

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Currently Amended) A system for displaying a video clip for a television program upon viewer selection of a corresponding television program listing from a television program guide displayed on a display screen, comprising:

means for storing video clips;

means for associating the stored video clips with television program listings;

means for displaying the television program guide on the display screen, wherein the television program guide comprises some of the television program listings;

means for allowing a viewer to select one of the [[a]] television program listings from the television program guide, the selected television program listing corresponding to a program that is scheduled for future broadcast;

upon selection of the television program listing, means for retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing; and

means for displaying the retrieved [[a]] video clip on the display screen upon selection of the television program listing from the television program guide, the retrieved video

clip corresponding to the program that is scheduled for future broadcast.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for displaying a written description corresponding to the selected television program listing.

4. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for sequencing through time slots in the television program guide.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2 wherein the means for allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises means for allowing the user to position an on-screen cursor on the television program listing.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method for displaying a video clip for a television program upon viewer selection of a corresponding television program listing from a television program guide displayed on a display screen, comprising the steps of:

storing video clips  
associating the stored video clips with television  
program listings;

displaying the television program guide on the display screen, wherein the television program guide comprises some of the television program listings;

allowing a viewer to select one of the [[a]] television program listings from the television program guide, the selected television program listing corresponding to a program that is scheduled for future broadcast;

upon selection of the television program listing, retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing; and

displaying the retrieved [[a]] video clip on the display screen upon selection of the television program listing from the television program guide, the retrieved video clip corresponding to the program that is scheduled for future broadcast.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of displaying a written description corresponding to the selected television program listing.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 further comprising the step of sequencing through time slots in the television program guide.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8 wherein allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises allowing the user to position an on-screen cursor on the television program listing.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (New) The system of claim 2 wherein the means for allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises means for allowing the user to navigate an on-screen cursor between the television program listings.

15. (New) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for identifying a first of the stored clips that is associated with the selected program listing.

16. (New) The system of claim 2 wherein the television program listings comprise programs that are scheduled to be broadcast at a current time and programs that are scheduled to be broadcast after the current time, and wherein the selected television program listing and retrieved video clip correspond to a program that is scheduled to be broadcast after the current time.

17. (New) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing based on the position of an on-screen cursor in relation to the selected television program listing.

18. (New) The system of claim 2 further comprising means for superimposing an on-screen cursor on the television program listings.

19. (New) The system of claim 18, wherein the on-screen cursor visually indicates selection of a particular television program listing among the television program listings.

20. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein allowing a user to select a television program listing from the television program guide comprises allowing the user to navigate an on-screen cursor between the television program listings.

21. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising identifying a first of the stored clips that is associated with the selected program listing.

22. (New) The method of claim 8 wherein the television program listings comprise programs that are scheduled to be broadcast at a current time and programs that are scheduled to be broadcast after the current time, and wherein the selected television program listing and retrieved video clip correspond to a program that is scheduled to be broadcast after the current time.

23. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising retrieving the stored video clip associated with the selected television program listing based on the position of an on-

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screen cursor in relation to the selected television program listing.

24. (New) The method of claim 8 further comprising means for superimposing an on-screen cursor on the television program listing.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein the on-screen cursor visually indicates selection of a particular television program listing among the television program listings.